

SWACHH RAIL, SWACHH BHARAT MISSION



Mahatma Gandhi gave us the message quit India, clean India. Bapu's dream of a clean India is still unfulfilled. Swachh Bharat campaign is a mission dedicated to achieve Bapu's dream. The task is difficult given the size of our country and its population. But, we must take the inspiration from Bapu who by his sheer determination and conviction could free India from the mighty British rule. So let us take the challenge unitedly and make India a clean India. That will be the most befitting tribute to Mahatmaji on his 150th birth anniversary.

Indian railway with its network spread over the length and breadth of the country is a microcosm of India. Every day millions of people are either travelling in train all over the country or visiting the railway premises for one or the other service. Keeping the railway premises and trains clean is an important mission area for the Indian railway. South eastern railway has been actively participating in this mission and has launched several drives from time to time to serve as a booster. The effort is continuing.....

Glimpses of our activities to maintain cleanliness of railway premises and spread awareness on cleanliness





MAINTENANCE OF CLEANLINESS AT STATIONS

- Mechanized cleaning with rag picking contract in 11 stations.
- Manual cleaning through contract in 97 stations.
- Manual cleaning using Station Master's imprest in 80 stations.
- Manual cleaning at remaining stations by departmental staff.
- Provision of dustbins at A1 and A category stations. Procurement of more dustbins is under way.
- Use of PA system, Newspapers, and Radio to create public awareness.
- Imposition of fines for littering platforms.
- Display of Posters at stations to educate passengers regarding cleanliness.
- Provision of Washable Aprons in 36 Platforms and works sanctioned for 11 more Platforms.
- Provision of Bio-toilets in 180 coaches in 7 trains and the work is continuing to cover more coaches.
- Construction of new toilets at stations as per Minimum Essential Amenities.

MAINTENANCE OF CLEANLINESS IN TRAINS

- Mechanized cleaning contract is available for all Primary and Secondary maintenance rakes at all important coaching depots.

- Contract for Pest & Rodent Control treatment in Coaches by professional agencies is available at all primary maintenance depots where the treatment is carried out as per prescribed frequency.
- Rourkela and Kharagpur have been nominated as Clean Train Stations (CTS) over SER where agency's staff clean coach lavatories , gangways and window glass of AC coaches during the halt of the trains.
- Provision of Onboard Housekeeping Services (OBHS) in trains is presently available in 34 pairs of Mail/Exp. Trains of SER base. Contract has been awarded for 8 more pairs of trains.
